



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FUJINO

Art Unit: 2878

Application No. 09/783,007

Examiner: S. Yam

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For: PHOTSENSOR AMPLIFIER DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 18, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3 and 10 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 5, 6, 9 and add claims 11-15 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A photosensor-amplifier device comprising:

a photoelectric conversion circuit that converts an optical signal into an electric signal;

a first electrode connected electrically to the photoelectric conversion circuit and by which the electric signal is extracted from the photoelectric conversion circuit;

a second electrode connected physically to the photoelectric conversion circuit and formed in close proximity to the first electrode;

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